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UTAH YOUTH SUMMIT APPROACHES, APPLICATION DEADLINE NEAR

OREM, Utah—May 27, 2004--The Utah Commission on Volunteers is seeking applications for the Sixth Annual Utah Youth Summit, a three-day leadership conference that encourages community involvement in Utah's youth.

"The Youth Summit is the only statewide event of it's kind," said Kristi Tanner, Utah's Youth Engaged in Service Ambassador. "It allows young people to come together and truly develop a common vision of community service as they deepen their personal commitment to living selfless lives."

Teams of up to four high school-aged youth and one adult from each organization are invited to apply to participate in this year's summit, which will be held August 2 through August 4 at the University of Utah. Applications must be received by June 4, which means teams should act quickly if they want to participate.

The goal of the Utah Youth Summit is to promote youth volunteer service by networking youth organizations, providing leadership training and offering access to resources and partnerships. As a bonus, this year's summit is being held in conjunction with the Governing Youth Council Leadership Conference.

Registration for each participant will cost \$100, which will include lodging, meals and materials. Scholarships are available.

For more information about the Utah Youth Summit or youth service, visit the Youth Service Utah Website at <http://utahspromise.org/ysu> or call (801) 764-0704.

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